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Dear Ferrari Customer:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ferrari S.p.A., the manufacturer of Ferrari automobiles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2005 - 2007 Ferrari F430 Spider vehicles.

The defect involves the hydraulic hoses for the convertible top that are located inside of the engine compartment. The heat from the engine may cause hair-line cracks to form in the hoses which may result in fluid leakage from the convertible top hydraulic system. This leakage in turn, will cause the convertible top warning light to illuminate and if not remedied, could ultimately leak fluid into the engine compartment causing smoke and in remote circumstances a fire, rendering the vehicle inoperable and possibly resulting in a crash.

If the convertible top warning light illuminates or any fluid is seen leaking from under the car, please stop driving the vehicle immediately and avoid driving it until the repairs described below have been performed.

The vehicles affected are as follows:

Model Year 2005 - 2007 Ferrari F430 Spider vehicles in the VIN range:
ZFFEW59A950141431 to ZFFEW59A670157167.

The remedy for this problem consists of installing protective heat shields over the convertible top hydraulic lines to insulate them from the heat of the engine compartment.

Because your vehicle is among those affected by the above condition, we ask you to contact any Authorized Ferrari Dealer immediately in order to arrange for an inspection of your automobile and to have the corrective action performed.

The corrective actions for the above-listed repair will be performed free of charge to you and will require approximately one (1) hour to complete at the dealer. Please plan, however, to leave your vehicle with the dealership to allow the dealer some flexibility for scheduling your repairs.

By the time you receive this letter, the Authorized Ferrari Dealers will have been supplied with the parts and the instructions to perform the repair. If the Dealer fails or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge within a reasonable time, or if you have any problem obtaining the needed repair, you should inform the national headquarters of Ferrari North America, Inc. at:

Ferrari North America, Inc.
250 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632
(201) 816-2600 (National Technical Office)

If you believe that Ferrari has failed to remedy the defect described in this letter free of charge to you and within a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

You may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost you incurred if you already have obtained a remedy for a problem associated with the defect described in this letter. However, you still must have this corrective action performed, regardless of any previous repairs that may have been performed. Information about the reimbursement program for pre-notification repairs is provided in the enclosure to this letter.

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten working days.

If you no longer own this vehicle or your address has changed, please complete the enclosed prepaid yellow card and return it to Ferrari North America, Inc.

We urge you to comply with this notice promptly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Best Regards,

Adam Rowley
Vice President of Technical Services